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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klaus Dieter HAMMER, et al.

Title: Moulded Articles of Cellulose
Hydrate With Enzymatically
Modified Surface

Appl. No.: 09/214,840

Filing Date: 01/13/1999

Examiner: S. Hon

Art Unit: 1772

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3-31-03PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/18/03By R.D. StrainFOLEY & LARDNER
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